

VICTORIOUS JAPS IN MUKDEN TODAY

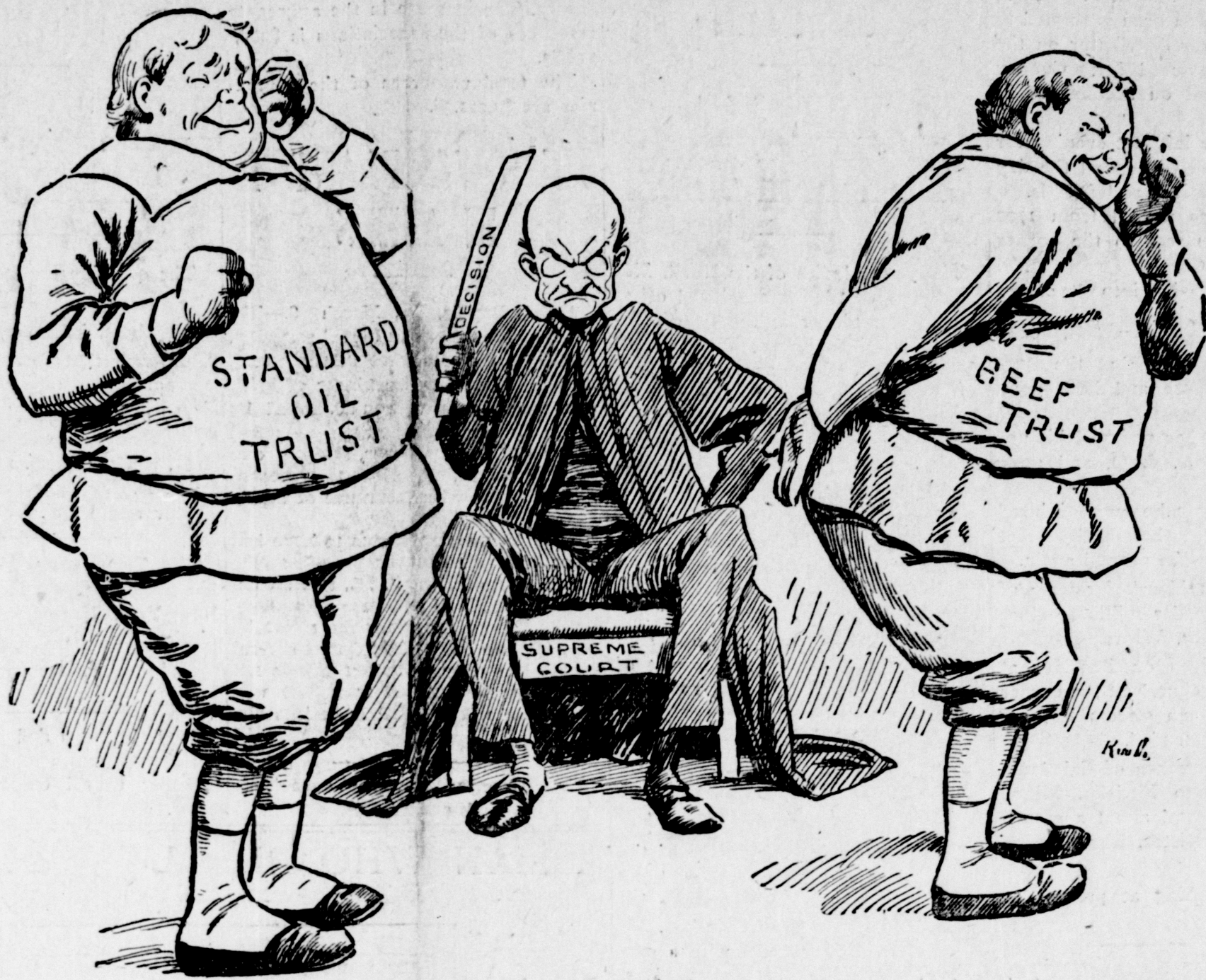
ROUT OF RUSSIANS COMPLETE AND OYAMA HAS ORDERED HIS MEN INTO THE RUINS OF THE TOWN—OTHER GAINS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, March 9.—The Anzeiger prints a dispatch that the Japanese have occupied Mukden.
Occupies Mukden Today.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Takahira has a dispatch from Tokio which says Oyama expects to occupy Mukden today. He has issued orders to conduct the troops into the city.
Last Hope Gone.
TOKIO, March 9.—It is officially announced that the Japanese have reached the railway north of Mukden after severe fighting.
The last hope of Kuropatkin to save the remnant of his army is gone.

ENGINEER SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBED CRACKER & CANDY CO.

Because he had stolen a cart load of candy, crackers and cigars from the La Crosse Cracker & Candy company, Peter Ledger, engineer at the plant, was taken into custody last night pending the decision of the cracker company which has not yet decided to prosecute him.
Ledger's actions have been suspicious for several months past and many small articles of merchandise were missed from the store rooms and shipping department. A private detective was put on the case who established the guilt of Ledger, the engineer who has been systematically robbing his employee.
After the working force had left Ledger would hide sundry boxes of confections and cigars in his dinner bucket and about his clothes. Merchandise to the amount of \$150 was found hidden in his home. It is not known whether or not he had been selling it as the investigation is not complete and officers of the Cracker company maintain silence regarding the affair.
Ledger is at the police station awaiting developments. It is probable that he will be prosecuted for theft.

NEXT!



"DON'T CRY, STANDARD; IT DON'T HURT MUCH!"

—From New York Herald.

A GREAT PARK IS PLANNED

From State Street to
Winnebago Along
Mississippi

CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS

And Vast Improvements are
Considered Says City
Attorney Mahoney

La Crosse will have another and a grand park if the appropriation from congress for river improvements and a six foot channel goes through.
The proposed site of the new park is the river frontage and it will extend from King street south to Winnebago and will be several hundred feet deep. The sand which would be taken from the river in dredging will be used to fill in and all that would be necessary for a model park would be two feet of black dirt over this and the planting of shrubbery and setting out of trees.

The property along the river front here is owned by the Burlington railroad and the Colmans. There is but little doubt that this could be secured at small cost and converted into a summer playground for residents of this city.

Captain Thompson could not be seen regarding the matter, but it is understood that the proposal is not at all unlikely in his eyes. The park could also be extended to embrace Isle La Plume just across the branch of the river at this spot as the intervening space would be filled in and the channel on the other side of the island maintained for boats.

"I think the plan a feasible one and that it will receive the support necessary to make it a success from the city and possibly an appropriation from the government," said City Attorney Mahoney this morning. "If the proposed plans mature we will have a park along nearly the entire river frontage of the city. The engineers will have determined the line for the addition to Spence's park, which the Milwaukee road recently gave for the purpose, next week. The city will then make the improvements at once."

Among the many improvements and features will be concrete driveways extending the full length of the park, fringed by shrubbery and trees.

TO LET PAVING CONTRACTS

The contract for the brick paving will compete for the contract, there are several outside contractors who will endeavor to land the plum, and macadam to be laid this summer will be let on Monday, March 13 at 2 o'clock. It is understood that in addition to the three local firms who

PRaises ROAD AND CITICISES COM- MISSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The sub-committee investigating the Panama railroad praises the road and criticises the canal commission.

BARTCHENFELD HELD, ON TORT ACTION

Robert Bartchenfeld was taken to the county jail this morning until he can pay a claim for an action of tort amounting to \$30 brought against him for collection by J. R. Hauser.

GIGANTIC WISCON- SIN CORPORA- TIONS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, March 9.—A million dollar paper mill and a network of electric lines in central Wisconsin with a capital of two million dollars have been incorporated. The two are separate but will work jointly.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT

During the night the thermometer is expected to drop from twenty to thirty degrees and will nearly reach the zero mark. The cold wave has the whole north-west in its grasp and will probably last for two or three days.

CHADWICK CASE TO GO TO THE JURY TODAY

DEFENSE IS CON- CLUDING ARGUMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, March 9.—The defense in the Chadwick Case has rested and Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys are arguing. The case may go to the jury this afternoon.

UNKNOWN FRESHMAN STABS "SOPH" HAZERS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 9.—A wholesome hazing match between the freshmen and sophomore classes at the University of Michigan which began yesterday ended in an ugly stabbing last night. The names of the two wounded students are being kept secret by the hospital authorities, but Dr. C. G. Darling of the university, who attended them, reports that both are sophomores, who were set upon by a frightened freshman. He feared that they were going to cut his hair. The freshman's identity is still unknown and Dr. Darling has set the sheriff on his trail, in case the wounded students should develop serious symptoms. Up to the time of the stabbing about twenty heads of hair had been cut.

DON'T YOU THINK YOU BETTER GIVE ME THE CASH

Famous Mrs. Lachenmeier Tells Husband he Can Escape--Says he is Driven to Drink by Wife

An old familiar character in the vic courts of the city, Mrs. Emil Lachenmeier, appeared before Judge Brindley this morning as plaintiff in a suit for non-support against her husband, Emil Lachenmeier.
Mrs. Lachenmeier alleges that her husband deserted her three weeks ago and has done nothing toward the support of herself and family since. Lachenmeier is an employee of a tannery and earns \$7.50 a week. The plaintiff says that he gets his "happy garments" on about once a week and comes home in an intoxicated condition.
Lachenmeier is the third husband of the present Mrs. Lachenmeier who has been in the courts upon several occasions. It is said that she teaches her children, of which there are two, to use obscene language and swear, the meaning of which they are ignorant of.
Judge Brindley was inclined to be lenient with the defendant as the troubles of the family were not all of his own making. Lachenmeier said he resorted to liquor often because he would come home hungry and not find enough to eat. It was then his habit to go to a saloon and eat of the free lunch and drink.
Judge Brindley bound the defendant over to the circuit court under \$300 bail which will be furnished by friends of the defendant. As the court handed down the decision Mrs. Lachenmeier leaned across the table to her husband and said:
"Don't you think that you had better give me your \$7.50 a week and get out of this?"
Then ensued hasty words between the two who had to be silenced by the court.
Lachenmeier was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Haugen till the required bail is furnished by the defendant.

"REFORM" MEETING OF U. W. STUDENTS' ENDS IN ROW

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 9.—The total inability of the presiding officer to maintain any semblance of parliamentary decorum or order turned the mass meeting of the university athletic association last night into a disorderly, howling, fighting, swearing mob. There were occasions when fists were shook in opponents' faces and threats of things terrible were belled out as from the throats of goaded bulls, when language so violent as to be unfit for saloon crowds was roared forth, the lie was passed and—well, at midnight the scene became quiet, as much through the exhaustion of the belligerents as the orders of the janitor that the fight must adjourn.
The meeting was held to take action on the proposed new constitution of the university athletic association. The work of the recent agitation practically came to nothing. The most important reform measure, the provision that the election of officers and members of the board of athletic directors be elected by the Australian ballot, being voted down.

SHOT PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP IS QUESTIONED



WESLEY W. COE, JR.

NEW YORK, March 7.—News received here by officials of the Amateur Athletic Union leads to the belief that the world's indoor record of 49 feet 1 7/8 inches for putting the shot, recently made by Wesley W. Coe, Jr., at Medford, Mass., will not be allowed.

MAY PURCHASE B. L. STROUSE & CO. BUSINESS

It is stated today that Ole Elbertson and H. B. Brazee will purchase the business interests of the B. L. Strouse company, of which the late B. L. Strouse was senior partner. The business is located on Pearl street and is at present being conducted by a brother of Mrs. Strouse who was a partner in the business. It is stated that the deal will be closed within a week. The consideration is unobtainable.

A MILLIONAIRE IS GUILTY OF ARSON

**BURNED STORE
24 YEARS AGO**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BRYAN, Ohio, March 9.—George Letcher, a millionaire with extensive business in the west was found guilty last night of arson twenty-four years ago at Montpelier, Ohio. He was arrested last fall in California after a sensational investigation and confession by a former business associate.

SENATOR BATES OF TENNESSEE DIES OF HEART FAILURE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator Bates, aged 79, of Tennessee died of heart failure resulting from pneumonia this morning at the Ebbitt House in this city.

HOLD PUBLIC HEARING OF CIVIL SERVICE

MADISON, Wis., March 9.—A big public hearing will be had on the administration civil service bill, Tuesday, March 14, before the judiciary committee of the senate and the assembly. An array of speakers of national reputation will be on hand, among them being Alfred W. Cooley, New York, of the United States civil service commission; Richard Henry Dana, vice president of the National Civil Service Reform league, and Elliott S. Goodwin, secretary of the league.

M'GILLIVRAY CAL- LED DOWN FOR HIS PLAY

**TRIED TO "WORK
THE GRAND-STAND"**

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 9.—Senator McGillivray was called down by Senators Hudnall and Hatten today for making a grandstand newspaper play for hastening business. McGillivray presented some computations to show the session would last till Christmas unless the legislature got a hustle on. Others reprimanded him, showing how many members work until midnight.
Free Press Opposed.
The plan to make the Free Press the official paper is disguised by a substitute from the committee on printing leaving the choice of paper to the printing commissioners, secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general.
To Repair Capitol.
A new bill was introduced by the manufacturers' and labor committee to appropriate \$500,000 for capitol repairs and creating a new commission of practical architects and restricting the builder to a Wisconsin residence.
Investigate Nuisance.
Lieut. Gov. Davidson appointed Frear, Roehr and Rummelton to investigate the life insurance companies with a view to establishing a state system.
The bill cutting down the wage exemption from garnishment from \$50 to \$30 was passed by the assembly after a spirited debate, 61 to 27.
The bill to increase the salaries of clerks in the insurance commissioner's department was advanced to its third reading.

FORMER MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—John Calvins, aged 81, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, died this morning.

PRESIDENT WILL AC- CEPT REASONABLE AMENDMENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—It is announced the president will accept reasonable amendments to the San Domingo treaty and will try to get the assent of San Domingo.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE CATE

STEVENS POINT, Wis., March 9. The funeral of Judge Cate will be held from the Episcopal church this afternoon. Archdeacon A. G. E. Jenner of Ashland, will officiate. Services at the grave were in charge of the Masons.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

NORTH SIDE SOCIETY EVENTS OF A DAY

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Miss Helen Swinzrod of 306 Caledonia street, was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a large number of her friends who met at the home of Miss Blanche Downey of Avon street and went in a body to the home of Miss Swinzrod.

The evening was spent with games and selections on the piano. Dainty refreshments were served. The party broke up shortly before twelve and all reported a good time.

Those present were: Messrs. Walter Rice, Walter Keizer, Harvey West, John Moore, Arthur Lindsay, Leonard Larson, George McCabe, John Arntsen, George Strigman, Russell Harrington and Alois Swinzrod and Misses Edna Byrne, Orma Gage, Blanche Downey, Alice Moore, Cora Schulze, Vera Tooke, Margaret Strigman and Mrs. C. Harrington.

Miss Clara Stielow of 223 Sumner street was entertained last evening by a large number of her friends.

The evening was spent with games and other amusements, refreshments were served and all reported a very good time.

Entertain Mr. Semington. The Young Peoples' society of the Norwegian Trinity church of Avon street met last evening at the home of Sam Semington, 1503 Charles street, and royally entertained Mr. Semington who was injured in the Burlington yards sometime ago while switching.

A program which consisted of music and recitations had been prepared and was well rendered.

There were about thirty-five young people present. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Semington is getting along very nicely.

BADGER NEWS SUMMARIZED

Appleton—While at a country merry-making at Black Creek, Laura Hagen, 18, daughter of Assemblyman Charles Hagen, fell against the hot stove and fractured her right arm. She was terribly burned.

Waukesha—Howard division, No. 139, Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, will give a cinch party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hare, 614 Walker street, Thursday afternoon.

Menominee, Mich.—Miss Mame Fitzpatrick of Marinette and Peter McGillis of Menominee, Mich. have been married at Shreveport, La.

Calumet, Mich.—All efforts to settle the street railway strike have failed. The company is beginning to run its cars.

Superior—The Lake Superior Terminal and Transfer company may rebuild the union depot.

Ashland—John Roudy, 45 years old, living near Marengo, who attempted suicide, will die.

UNION GROVE HAS ITS FIRST SUIT

RACINE, Wis., March 9.—In the first law suit tried in Union Grove for many years Dr. Martin yesterday sued George Geisenheim for over \$100 alleged to be due for professional services. Mr. Geisenheim turned around and brought suit against Dr. Martin for \$200, alleging malpractice. The case came before Justice Z. J. Collier, and in a short time his small office was packed and he adjourned court and proceeded to the Oddfellows hall. It was 11 o'clock when all the evidence was in, and Squire Collier decided in favor of the plaintiff.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Edward Laughlin of the North Side has gone to St. Paul where he has accepted a position as switchman in the C. M. & St. P. yards.

Matt Smith, formerly of the Vought-Berger Co., has accepted a responsible position with a large firm in St. Paul.

John Paul the station agent at Grand Crossing has been promoted to the position of car distributor on the South Side to succeed Mr. Cooney who has resigned on account of ill health.

William Felzer left last evening for Winona where he will spend the day visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. Foster has moved from 1700 block on Kane street to the corner of Gillette and Charles streets. Mr. Funkhauser is moving into the house he formerly occupied.

Bert and Albert Burlington have resigned their positions at the Burlington round house and have gone to Louisiana.

Adam Gardner has resigned his position in the C. B. & Q. and gone to Winona.

George Tooley who was injured sometime ago at the Mill street crossing is able to be around again.

Miss Minnie Gebhard, formerly of this side has opened a millinery store at Richland Centre, Wis.

The lecture given on Ben-Hur at the Presbyterian church at the corner of Avon and Logan streets last evening was well attended.

Miss Bertha Borresen of Caledonia street has gone to Medelia, Minn., where she will spend about a month visiting with her sister, Mrs. George S. Hage.

Business is rushing at present at the rubber mills.

WILL PUBLISH TWO COMPOSITIONS

The Minneapolis Publishing company has just notified Mr. Grenisen of the North Side that out of the several musical compositions sent them by Grenisen & Harris they have decided to publish two of them, namely "Clarice" and "The Message of the Dove."

"The Message of the Dove" was sung at the La Crosse benefit vaudeville by Miss Ethel Scott and Mr. Stockmeyer, and at the Germania concert by Miss Grace McLindon and has been heartily encored.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 9.—Hog, receipts, 23,000; left over, 4,500. Market steady. Mixed, 4.75 to 5.10; heavy, 4.80 to 5.15; light 4.70 to 5.00; rough, 4.85 to 4.95.

Cattle receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Sheep receipts, 18,000; market slow.

Omaha, March 9.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 3,000.

Kansas City, March 9.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 4,000.

Chicago Cattle.

Wheat—10-0-16.
Corn—196-0-372.
Oats—151-20-170.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher; corn 3/4 higher.

Chicago Wheat.

March 9.—
Open. High. Low. Close.

May ... 1.13 1.14 1.12 1.13
July94 .94 1/2 .93 1/2 .94
Sept.87 .87 1/2 .86 1/2 .87 1/2

Corn—
May48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 .48 1/2
July48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 .48 1/2
Sept.48 1/2 .48 .48 1/2 .48 1/2

Oats—
May31 1/2 .32 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2
July29 1/2 .29 1/2 .29 1/2 .29 1/2
Sept.29 1/2 .29 1/2 .29 1/2 .29 1/2

Pork—
May ... 12.70 12.72 12.62 12.62
July ... 12.82 12.82 12.80 12.80

Lard—
May ... 7.02 7.02 7.00 7.02
July ... 7.15 7.17 7.15 7.17

Ribs—
May ... 6.85 6.87 6.82 6.85
July ... 7.00 7.02 7.00 7.00

Minneapolis Wheat.

May ... 1.10 1.11 1.10 1.10 1/2
July ... 1.07 1.08 1.06 1.07 1/2
Sept.88 1/2 .89 .87 1/2 .88 1/2

Duluth Flax.

May ... 1.39 1.40 1.39 1.40 1/2

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GIRLS OBJECT TO AUCTION PART OF PLAN

BUT WILL EAT WITH HIGH BIDDER

The young ladies of the North Side protest against being auctioned off to the highest bidder at the benefit social to be given by the W. C. T. U. at Wannebo hall tomorrow evening.

A storm was raised by the maidens this morning when they found this program had been published.

The girls will each bring a basket containing two suppers, and these baskets will be auctioned. The girls who brought the basket will then eat supper with the gentleman who buys her basket, but they wish it understood that they are not being "auctioned." The entertainment and supper is to be given for the benefit of the North Side free reading room.

MAKES HOME IN LONE ROCK, WIS.

John Duerwachter, formerly of the North Side is now located at Lone Rock, Wis., where he will make his future home. His brother-in-law, Albert Egler, left for there with a carload of furniture yesterday. Mrs. Duerwachter, formerly Miss Bessie Jensen, will leave Sunday evening accompanied by her father-in-law, Alex Duerwachter.

LIVED TOGETHER 17 YEARS, BUT WERE NOT MARRIED

Valparaiso, Ind., March 9.—After seventeen years of domestic happiness Arthur Franco and Mary Zeomdo discovered that license to wed did not make them man and wife. They were then united in marriage by Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The couple had come from Belgium and was living at Knox, Ind., when seventeen years ago they decided to marry. Franco got a license and supposed that made him the husband of Mary. Since then four children have been born to the couple and the family has moved to Valparaiso, where Franco got a new license for the wedding ceremony.

Woman Charges Lawyers With Perjury

LaPorte, Ind., March 9.—A committee of six attorneys appointed by Judge Richter to investigate charges of subornation of perjury and conspiracy preferred by Mrs. Harry Duck, of South Bend, against Mayor Lemuel Darrow and City Attorney Worden, attorneys for Mrs. Stella Lula, who was acquitted of grand larceny by testimony of Mrs. Duck, has reported recommending that proceedings for disbarment be instituted against Attorneys Darrow and Worden. The report is signed by all members of the committee.

Mrs. Duck testified that she was Mrs. W. E. Brashaer, and that while employed a year ago as clerk in a department store in Chicago she sold a set of furs to Mrs. Lula. The real Mrs. Brashaer, who lives at 333 Willow avenue, Austin, Ill., was afterward found, whereupon Mrs. Duck confessed perjury, implicating Darrow and Worden and John W. Talbott, of South Bend. Mrs. Duck said that Darrow, Worden and Talbott paid her money to testify falsely.

Jackson Mine Changes Hands

NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 9.—A deal was consummated here whereby the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company secures possession of all the property owned by the Jackson Iron company of this city. The property consists of 19,500 acres of land in the upper peninsula, the Negaunee concentrating works, and the Jackson mine, which is the oldest iron mine in the United States. The terms of sale was not made public.

Wisconsin Building Associations Gain

MADISON, March 9.—According to the annual report of State Banking Commissioner Bergh, which was filed with the governor yesterday, the total number of building and loan associations of the state increased from fifty-

three to fifty-five during the year ending Dec. 31 last. The Watertown association has been dropped as a building and loan organization. New associations were established during the year at Menomonie, Milton, and Monroe.

The commissioner says that while the year was not particularly remarkable so far as it affected the interests of building and loan association, a steady and substantial growth is shown. The increase in the aggregate resources of the associations is \$201,716.83.

The total resources of the companies are \$4,021.38.

BIG IOWA PLANT IS IN ASHES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 9.—The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest of its kind in the world, comprising two entire blocks of brick and iron structures, was destroyed by fire with the exception of a small group of cooper shops, storage and packing rooms. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, with insurance of nearly \$1,000,000.

Two persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire—Joe Hollingsworth, of Parnell, Ia., and an unknown man. Hollingsworth was blown out of the building into the street by an explosion. It is feared that several others lost their lives, but this is not definitely known. A man was seen at a window fell back into the flames.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A MAN WHO REALLY "CUTS ICE"



(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Dr. Arthur G. Keane, of the New York Athletic Club, easily proved his superiority over the field, composed of representative figure skaters of Europe, Canada and the United States, in a figure skating championship competition at the St. Nicholas Rink. He scored 103 points. Edward Bassett, Wanderers' Hockey Club, was second, with 80, and Irving Brokaw, of the St. Nicholas Club, was third, with 78.

NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF CIVIL SERVICE

DEBATE TONIGHT AT CLUB ROOMS

The question for debate at the regular meeting of the Franklin club in the Fjelstad hall this evening will be "Resolved, that further extension of the civil service law is undesirable." The affirmative will be upheld by J. P. Kennedy assisted by Prof. Hayden and Prof. Schubert, and the negative by C. A. Kaepler assisted by H. L. Taylor and B. H. Valentine.

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NEWSPAPER WANT AD REUNITES FAMILY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—"Welcome home."

These two words, printed in bold type in the classified columns of several Milwaukee newspapers, were the means of bringing 16 year old Cassie Johnson and her father, J. Carl Johnson, Wauwatosa, into each other's arms after an estrangement which occurred last Saturday.

That day Mr. Johnson and his daughter quarreled, and as a result Cassie left the parental roof, but placed a note on the table informing her parents that when they were ready to take her back they should place the two words, "Welcome home" in the advertising columns of the Milwaukee papers.

She then made her home with friends. Yesterday morning the young girl anxiously studied the advertising columns of the Milwaukee papers, and when she found the two magic words her heart leaped with joy. Rushing to the nearest telephone she informed her father that she had read the welcome words and was ready to come back.

A reconciliation followed over the wires, and when the girl came home last night she found herself reinstated in her parent's warm affections.

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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

This face cleared off quick by "D.D.D."



Mrs. J. M. Daniels, of Winchester, Ky., says: "For fifteen years I had sores on my face. They got worse all the time until I was ashamed to go out on the street. When I did I had to wear a veil. My face itched and burned so I thought I would go crazy."

"I had tried every remedy I could get hold of. I thought I never could get rid of it. One day a friend recommended your remedy. I had tried so many I did not care but thought one more would not make very much difference. The itching and burning stopped right away, and soon my face began to clear. It was slow work and I almost got discouraged, but I persisted, and now my face is all clear, like it was before I got the disease. I had to use a great many bottles but having my skin cured is worth ten times so much as I spent. I thank you and hope you all kinds of success."

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WHITE CHIEFTAIN OF DUSKY TRIBE



CHIEF HUI ONSLOW AND HIS FAITHFUL SUBJECTS

It is not often in real life, says London sphere, that a white man can be chief to a dark skinned tribe, but such is the distinction which was conferred at his birth upon the Hon. Hui Onslow.

At the time the Earl of Onslow was governor of New Zealand, he had always taken a keen interest in the native race, and when Lady Onslow gave birth in the colony to a son the baby was named Hui, a Maori name given by way of compliment to the tribe of the Ngatihuis. Apart from the tribal distinction the name was bound to be liked by the Maoris, for they regard with reverent respect the slender quill of the hui bird, and at every gathering the hui feather worn in the hat is a conspicuous feature of the Maori dress. So the christening was a popular one.



MAJESTY SIGNING ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO CHIEF

How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

Manchester Occupies First Place In England In the Volume of Its Municipal Work--Nearly All Public Utilities Are Owned by the City

BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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WHEN Manchester aspired to commercial and manufacturing greatness Liverpool attempted to choke it with discriminating railroad rates. Manchester lies only an hour's ride from its older rival, but it cost more to ship freight to Liverpool than it did from Liverpool to New York. Threats, entreaty and influence were all in vain. The fate of Manchester depended on securing cheap communication with the ocean. Liverpool was relentless. Manchester declared that she would cut her way to the sea and become a port. Liverpool smiled. The citizens of Manchester formed a canal company, raised \$40,000,000 and began their titanic task. When this amount was exhausted they borrowed \$10,000,000 more. When this was expended they were at the end of their resources. The canal was not completed and no more private capital could be raised.

The city of Manchester came to the rescue. It raised \$25,000,000 from a bond issue and became a partner in the enterprise. The company could not meet its interest, and again the city came to its aid. The canal was opened to traffic several years ago and has done for Manchester all that its advocates claimed for it. The city now has invested in the enterprise \$34,000,000 and has a bill before parliament authorizing it to advance \$10,000,000 more for the purpose of deepening the canal so as to permit the passage of ships of the greatest draft. The municipality is represented on the canal board by eleven of its twenty-one members. This stupendous work when completed will probably entail an expenditure of \$100,000,000 and is likely to become exclusively the property of the municipality of Manchester. The city has already made an investment larger than any previously pledged by any municipality in the world for a specific business purpose.

Chicago's drainage canal was not designed to yield revenue, but the Manchester ship canal is primarily a business enterprise. It may therefore be classed as the most conspicuous example of municipal ownership in Great Britain or elsewhere.

Even eliminating the ship canal, Manchester easily occupies first place in England in the volume of its municipal work. It has constructed dwellings and cottages for its laboring classes. It has an extensive system of baths and wash-houses. It owns three municipal cemeteries, with burial grounds set aside for members of the Church of England, Dissenters, Roman Catholics and Jews. Manchester owns and operates successfully an electric light and power generating plant. Its municipal gas works turn a large annual revenue into the city treasury. It owns \$5,000,000 worth of markets, which are a large and steadily increasing source of revenue. Its department for the scientific handling and disposal of refuse is the most extensive in the world and has brought about a huge manufacturing plant and a farm of 3,681 acres, the whole giving employment to an army of 2,500 men. Its publicly owned and operated tramways rival those of Glasgow and excel those of the Scottish metropolises in some particulars. It has a well-organized works department which executes most of the tasks formerly let by contract, and it contemplates a telephone system, which when installed will complete the list of the ten utilities mentioned in the introduction of this article as the more popular objects of municipalization in Great Britain.

Manchester has expended \$2,000,000 and more in erecting quarters for its laboring class. These first provided and those now under way show in striking contrast the development which has been made along this line in Great Britain. Electric transportation had not then developed to a point where it was possible for the workingman to live in the environs of the city. It was assumed that he was forever fated to live in tenement houses, and those who wished to make his life more endurable bent their energies toward planning and building the best of tenement structures.

When the time comes—and I am enough of an optimist to believe that it will come—when every workingman in Manchester, London, New York, Chicago and all populous centers shall be able to rent or own a house and a plot of ground, he will gaze with amazement at such structures as now front on Oldham road, Manchester, and the gloomy piles which London has reared in Millbank and other central sites. The tenement house is the worst single feature in a civilization which has been unevenly developed from the rapid perfection of the machine. There can no more be a "model tenement house" than there can be a model death trap, and a tenement house is a tenement house, be it next to a tannery with rent rates of \$1.50 a week, payable in advance, or dubbed an "apartment house" on Fifth avenue with "suites" coming for the payment of \$4,000 a year.

When Manchester decided to erect tenement houses her officials went about it in no half-hearted way. There was a district in Oldham road where death reaped an annual harvest of from 50 to 80 out of every 1,000 who were condemned to live there. It was a vile district, and in 1893 the city razed the hovels, purchased the land and built homes for its people. As it stands today it is undoubtedly the finest "model tenement" in Great Britain, and any criticism I may make of it is not directed against the building or its management, but against the whole system of municipal tenement planning.

So far as any scheme which contemplates housing a thousand, more or less, persons in a limited area can be a success, this one fully meets all requirements. Those who formerly lived in wretched dens now are tenants in an edifice which with the land represents an expenditure of about \$750,000. The death rate has fallen from 50 to less than 30. There is not a room in the building which does not open directly to the street or to an enormous court, and there is not a better ventilated structure in the world. No room is less than nine feet high, and the smallest rooms cover 108 square feet, or about 10 by 11 feet. Most of the apartments are of two rooms, and the rent averages \$1 a week.

The building is five stories high and is built around an immense quadrangular court about 150 feet square. This was designed for a playground, but I noticed that the children preferred the streets. The walls are of red brick, with stone and terra cotta trimmings, and the architectural effect far exceeds that of the average first class flat or apartment building in American cities. Everything in reason that money and sanitary science can render has been done, but the building is not popular, though most of the rooms are taken, and it is a paying investment from a financial point.

There is a distressing sameness about the quarters. When you have looked at two rooms you have seen all there is to see. There is too much brick and mortar. It bears the aspect of a person. It is a thousand times better, no

doubt, than the quarters which were torn down, and it is vastly superior to the habitation of the average laborer, no matter what his country, but Manchester will never erect another tenement house on so elaborate a scale.

The city is now at work on a far different style of dwellings. They are not so ornate, and they are not so expensive, but in the opinion of the highest civic authorities in the world they represent the type of the future. On the edge of the city the municipality has purchased several hundred acres of land and on it is erecting cottages, which will be rented to persons of small means. Each cottage will have its garden, and there will be parks and playgrounds, schools and churches and all of the ordinary comforts of a normal existence. This may be too good for a man who simply works for a living, and it is possible that Manchester and other British cities are assuming more responsibility than normally attaches to municipal governments. I shall not argue this, but it may be set down as a self-evident proposition that crime, poverty and disease flourish where houses number the more stories, where people are crowded into the smaller areas and where they are denied contact with the soil. The great cities of England and Scotland have learned this lesson and are profiting by it.

Premature Burial.

Although premature burial is extremely rare, except perhaps on the battlefield, the possibility of such an occurrence cannot be denied. It is well known that owing to this possibility, minded persons have lived under the shadow of a great fear and have in their wills directed payments to be made to physicians who should be willing to run the risk of homicide to prevent live burial. It may safely be said, however, that the horrors of the accident are imaginary rather than real. If a person in a state of trance were to be buried while life still persisted in a latent state, it is scarcely conceivable that the victim could awake. The unconsciousness of catalepsy would simply deepen until it became fixed in the dreamless sleep of death.—British Medical Journal.

Tiger Hunting in India.

"Tiger hunting is not, as is generally supposed, a popular sport in India. It is a very expensive business and requires a lot of preparation. In the first place you must have a number of natives scour the jungle until they find a deer or animal of some sort that the tiger has killed. It is usual for a tiger to eat part of his victim, then after he gets hungry return again. When a partly eaten animal is found your servants arrange a spring mattress in one of the trees, and you lie upon this and wait till the animal comes to feed," says an Indian traveler. "Tiger hunting can never be done on foot and rarely on horseback. It is usually carried on from the back of an elephant when the method of beating the jungle for a tiger is employed."

THINKS MRS. STANFORD A SUICIDE

Honolulu, March 9. — The testimony of chemists at the inquest in Mrs. Stanford's case closes the hearing and the witnesses have signed the transcripts of their testimony in the presence of the jury.

Attorney General Andrews is said to have been directing his questions with the idea of bringing out the probability of the suicide of Mrs. Stanford, using as the basis of such theory the fact that Mrs. Stanford in San Francisco became acquainted with the extreme bitterness of the taste of strychnine, yet made no remark the night of her death that she had experienced the same taste in the medicine which is said to have caused death.

MAYOR OF ELGIN DIDN'T PROPERLY SIGN IT

FAMOUS LEASE MAY BE OFF

Elgin, Ill., March 9.—Elgin's "traction" ordinance who passed an ordinance ten days ago giving the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Railway company power to lease the lighting plant operated by the city, assembled at the council meeting prepared to humiliate the opposition, and were told by City Clerk Sylla: "The mayor has not signed the lighting ordinance, and has not signed the contract with the traction company. If this body affirms the contract the action will be illegal."

After the meeting City Clerk Sylla said: "Although it was generally understood that Mayor Hubbard had sent back the lighting ordinance from Florida with his ratification, such is not the case. He signed it, true enough, but not in the proper place for the mayor's signature. The contract, which was signed by the president of the traction company, has not been touched by Mayor Hubbard, and even if he had signed it the agreement would not be legal, for the document is not drawn up and dated properly."

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SAN DOMINGO TREATY IS AMENDED BY SENATE

Washington, March 9. — The Santo Domingo treaty was practically perfected by the senate committee on foreign relations so far as phraseology is concerned, and without regard to the principles involved in the procedure proposed by the Dominican convention. The committee progressed so far that it was agreed to take a vote on the treaty at 11:30 a. m. today to determine whether the report will be in favor of ratification or rejection. What that report will be cannot be determined positively, although it is believed it will be favorable.

All of the amendments adopted by the committee are with a general aim of making the question covered stand alone, and of removing all chance of it being used as a precedent for like procedure in other countries under guise of being required by the Monroe doctrine. One of the first amendments striking out that portion of the preamble which has been construed as a definition and application of the Monroe

doctrine to the Santo Domingo case. Another amendment binds succeeding governments to the agreement. A complication met was a protest direct to the senate against the agreement signed by San Domingans at Paris, the protest was not received, as such documents should come to the senate through the state department.

Read the Tribune—its the only newspaper in La Crosse that is not owned and "edited" by some trust "interests."

THEY TOOK A WALK AND CAME BACK MARRIED

Bay City, Mich., March 9. — Miss Millie Crump, daughter of ex-Representative Rosseau O. Crump, and F. E. H. Jaeger, commercial teacher in the west side schools, went out for a walk. On the way they were joined by a man and a woman friend of the couple, and together they proceeded to the residence of Rev. J. F. Henning, where Miss Crump became Mrs. Jaeger. The bride and groom repaired to the home of the latter, where their confession was received with surprise and congratulations. It was decided to suppress the news of the marriage until Tuesday, when a musical was to be given at the Crump home, but news of the incident leaked out, and it became necessary to contradict the rumor that there had been an elopement.

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DESOTISM DOOMED.
Despotism is doomed to decay, or to disruption by violence. This was demonstrated in France, when the revolution destroyed an effete royalty and swept the nation with death and destruction. From that devastation arose Liberty and the French Republic. It was demonstrated when England ground down its colonies until there burst forth the bloody American Revolution that bore fruit in the establishment of the United States, a free, republican government. It was demonstrated when in 1861 the despotism of slavery precipitated our civil war and after dark and bloody days was replaced by Freedom. It is being demonstrated today in the far east and in Russia. In the Orient the arms of despotism are trailing in the dust of humiliation, while at home that barbarous government of a down-trodden people is facing revolt and anarchy that mean ultimate death to the present dynasty and disruption of the reigning tyranny.
But here in free America there has grown up to insolent power a new despotism as dangerous as any that has gone down before the sword. It is the despotism of Much Money. It is the tyranny of Monopoly, of Graft. It is the Commercializing of Government. No ruler of riotous reign ever was a greater menace to his people; no despot ever better merited overthrow at the hands of the masses.
For saying these things men are called "populistic," "anarchistic," "sensational mongers." Yet Theodore Roosevelt, R. M. La Follette—of the party of monopoly—are recognizing the danger and striving to force their Platts and Spooners and Cannons to yield to the people a little of that immunity from these conditions that is their due. These men will fail, in the main. The party of Trustdom is not ready to let loose its self to save its neck. But in time the people will triumph. It is to be hoped that the right will be made to prevail by civil process, assisted by the advanced intelligence and capability of the American people. That is the proper way, but if it fails there will come a time when America's Money Despotism will wonder why it watched the course of affairs in Russia without learning a valuable lesson.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES
THE BINGHAMTON SCHEDULE.
For years and years, each morn and night,
The papers told us, black on white,
About how "Jones, he pays the freight,"
But naught they've said about the rate.
And so the question we would raise
About the freight that "Jones, he pays,"
And does he pay the published rate,
Or is he getting a rebate?
No answer! Still the papers prate
About how "Jones, he pays the freight."
The point's eluded; they won't say
What rate of freight does "Jones, he pay."
We think this Jones who pays the freight
Must have a preferential rate,
Or else these corking rates would cork
"Jones, of Binghamton, New York."
EAVESDROPPINGS.
I feel that there is no use worrying
over this Finch affair. Finch is coming,
and that settles it. I would cry
my eyes out if that would help matters,
but it won't so I will try my
usual turn of singing the Old Man
out of difficulties. Let's see, how
would this do:
"There's a great day coming,
And there's also Mr. Finch;
There's a pay day coming,
And it puts us in a pinch.
There is trouble coming humming
And I have a dreadful hunch,
That we'll very soon be bumming
With a very bummy bunch.
Oh, of all the swats they gin us
It is just about a cinch,
That the solar plexus pummel
Is the coming home of Finch."
There, I guess that will lift the Old
Man's spirits. I hope so. I feel that
we are so closely watched nowadays
that it will be impossible for us to lift
anything else. By the way, I do hope
that nothing more will be said about
circulation at this time. It's extremely
embarrassing, you know. I wonder
about the circulation proposition that
The Knocker says it will make if we
talk back. I feel that it is another of
its nasty flings that we would not
dare go against. We don't seem to
dare to go against anything, and yet
we are up against it all the time.
—THE CARELESS LISTENER

Give it a Little Oil!
An engineer on a locomotive oils his engine a number of times every day—and the engine rests half of every day—Your watch runs day and night continuously; but when did you have it oiled? Are the delicate pivots grinding away on dry jewels to their destruction? Are watches so cheap that you can afford to have yours lose all its time-keeping virtues by neglect? Bring your watch to me before the injury goes further. There may be an excuse for its poor performance of late. I will examine it and congratulate you if it needs no attention, and if it does, you shall pay for no more than is necessary to restore it to perfect health.
PARKER 510 Main.

STEPHEN GANTERT, PIO-NEER FURNITURE MAN, DEAD
Founder of the Gantert Company Passes Away at St. Francis Hospital After Brief Illness

Stephen Gantert, aged 71 years, founder of the Gantert Furniture & Upholstery store on Fourth street, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the St. Francis hospital after a lingering illness caused by pyelo-nephritis.
He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Agatha Groman, Mrs. Frank Mader, Mrs. Mary Peters and Miss Philine Gantert, residing in the city.
He was conscious to the end. His wife and children were at the bedside where he passed away.
Mr. Gantert had been failing for some time and though he has not taken an active part in the business of late, his sudden demise will come as a shock to his many friends.
He came to this country in 1833 from Baden, Germany, his birthplace and lived in Buffalo until 1857 when he moved to this city and established the business which has flourished under his management. The firm was Gantert & Skartz, Mr. Skartz withdrawing from the firm in 1867.
Mr. Gantert has been active in Catholic circles and has served his ward as alderman for several terms. Socially and politically he has been an esteemed and active citizen for the past decade.
He was married to Miss Sophia Wagner in 1861 who survives him with eight children, Mrs. William H. Schuster of Fountain City, Wis., Mrs. Charles Joseph Ross, Stephen Henry, John George, Sophia R., Frank Albert, Mary Josephine and Caroline, all of this city.
The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.



CHANGES NEEDED IN WIS. DAIRY AND FOOD LAWS

Badger State Lags Behind and More Inspectors are Needed--Sister States Better Protected
MADISON, Wis., March 9.—The state dairy and food department has before the legislature a large number of bills designed to strengthen existing laws where they have been proved to be weak, and to increase the efficiency of the department. The quarterly bulletins which are now issued by the department give some adequate ideas of its wide and useful activities. It contains the results of analysis made by the chemists for the dairy and food commission, with popular explanations of the same and such other information as may come to him in his official capacity, relating to the adulteration of food, drug and drink products, and of dairy products, so far as he may deem the same of benefit and advantage to the public.
Ten thousand copies are distributed among the cheese factories, creameries, groceries, meat markets, mills, daily newspapers, etc. The purpose is to give publicity to unlawful adulterations. It is educational in that it guards against unlawful products, by furnishing means of knowing the true character of such products. Dealers are coming more and more to value these bulletins and to consult them as to the revelations they make concerning food products.
Need More Inspectors.
The necessity for additional inspectors has been so strongly presented by Commissioner Ewing that there can be no doubt that the legislature will make adequate provision for the protection of the great interests at stake, provision in which Wisconsin is now far behind Minnesota and Michigan. One bill provides for a second assistant to the dairy and food commissioner, an assistant chemist, and fifteen inspectors, six of the last named to be creamery, dairy and food inspectors, eight to be cheese factory, dairy and food inspectors, and one to be chief food inspector. The second assistant dairy and food commissioner and the creamery, dairy and food inspectors must be expert creamery butter makers, skilled in the technical work of creameries, competent judges of creamery products, and versed in modern scientific and practical dairy husbandry. The chief food inspector must be experienced in the modern grocery business. The assistant chemist must be a competent analytical chemist and devote his time exclusively to the work of the commission.

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REGULARS DEFEAT ROUGH RIDERS TWO OF THREE FAST GAMES
The invincible Rough Riders were defeated two out of three games by the Regulars last evening by the very narrow margin of ten total pins.
The following is the detailed score:
REGULARS.
Mueller195 155 190 540 180
Hunt163 186 171 520 173
Miller175 215 180 570 190
Warninger .166 162 149 477 159
Total849 950 838 2,637 879
ROUGH RIDERS.
Thompson .181 172 169 522 174
Verket199 185 138 522 174
Williams148 214 165 527 170
Hickisch185 197 168 550 163
Fries136 182 198 516 172
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EATON TO HAVE CHANCE TO CLEAR HIS RECORD NEXT MONDAY
MADISON, Wis., March 9.—State Senator Barney Eaton will, it was announced here last night, be given an opportunity next Monday to disprove the charges of bribery made against him. The subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee reported to-night that District Attorney McGovern had consented to allow the case against Eaton to go to trial before Judge Williams next Monday.
The members said that it was the sense of the committee that Senator Eaton remain in Milwaukee and stand trial before taking his seat in the legislature. The report and recommendation of the subcommittee was adopted, and Senator Roehr was instructed to notify the attorney of Senator Eaton, which he did by telephone. The attorney, Lyman G. Wheeler, said he would notify Senator Eaton of the committee's action.
The subcommittee submitted a type written chronological history of the case, showing all the motions and rulings of the court, and it reported that no blame attached to the district attorney's office for the delay in the trial of the case. When the Eaton case came on trial on Feb. 20 last the district attorney's office pleaded that it was too busy at that time to attend to it.
It is not known here what action Senator Eaton will take under the new developments.

SOUTHEASTERN TO ENTER CITY BY JUNE FIRST
DEPOT SITE HAS NOT BEEN CHOSEN
A site for the La Crosse & Southeastern railroad depot has not yet been selected though the company expect to have their tracks laid into the city by July 1.
A crew has been busy for the past two weeks driving piling off the bridges and culverts between here and Stoddard. The work has been completed and Supt. Valier is positive that all will be finished by July 1 and that the trains will be running into the city.
Depot agents have been appointed for the several stations and the offices now located at Stoddard will be moved to this city into the old National quarters sometime in July.

FUNERAL OF OSCAR OLSON TOMORROW
The funeral of Oscar Olson, who died yesterday morning from illness caused by pneumonia, will be held from the residence, 1107 La Crosse street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.
A chimney fire on Winnebago street called out department No. 5 this morning at 9 o'clock. The blaze was quickly extinguished.
A marriage license has been granted to Ori L. Davis of this city and Miss Marie Brown of Brownsville.
A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete colored map of the state has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS
Mammoth, Ill., March 9. — John McDonald, a tramp who said he lived at McGregor, Mich., following a scuffle with Harry Jackson, an employee in the Garrison & Thompson pool room, jumped through a plate glass window. The tramp, who was drunk, had interfered with the players, and knocked down Charles Thompson, one of the proprietors.
Iron Plant at East St. Louis Burns.
East St. Louis, Ill., March 9. — The plant of the Missouri Malleable Iron company on Fifteenth street was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000. Much valuable machinery was destroyed and for some time the entire plant which is one of the largest in the west, was threatened.

POLICE PESTERED WITH TRAMPS
"This season has been a busy one with the tramps around the railroad yards of the north side," said Chief Byrne. "During the past two months we have lodged and fed in the north side station 294 'hoboes' and expect that this number will be swelled over a hundred more within the next month."
"As soon as spring approaches the knights of the road commence to migrate and make themselves a great nuisance. The past winter has eclipsed all previous records for the number of tramps fed during the colder months."

Report of the condition of the

Batavian National Bank
of La Crosse, Wis.,
at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,227,132.93
Overdrafts	478.27
U. S. Bonds & premium	366,406.23
Other Bonds	155,627.32
Banking house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per cent Redemption fund	17,500.00
Cash and due from banks	529,908.53
	\$3,421,769.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,975.36
National Bank Notes	
Outstanding	350,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,892.00
Certified Checks	339.50
Deposits	2,583,753.43
	\$3,421,769.29

National Bank.
January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,339,093.51
Overdrafts	1,379.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	130,000.00
Other Bonds	172,000.00
Banking House	38,743.99
Other real estate	8,900.00
	\$2,658,117.11

CASH RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	120,000.00
With Banks	733,954.67
With Treas. U. S.	6,500.00
In vaults	239,231.42
	\$1,099,686.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,796.92
Circulation	130,000.00
Deposits	3,210,906.29
	\$3,751,703.21

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MALAGA GRAPES,
CRANBERRIES,
ORANGES AND LEMONS**

**BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

30,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO ON FRENCH ISLAND

John Dresden Raises an Enormous Crop of Excellent Filler Now Being Shipped Off

There is now being stripped, packed and shipped, nearly 30,000 pounds of Wisconsin filler tobacco, raised by John Dresden on French Island. A quantity of the tobacco has been sold to La Crosse manufacturers, while the remainder is being shipped to other points. A large force of men is now engaged in packing the weed. This is the largest amount of tobacco grown in the vicinity of La Crosse since the culture of tobacco began.

RIVER CHANNEL IS OPENED

Though the ice is going out of the river but slowly, enough has already started to permit of the passing of a steamboat without much difficulty. All day yesterday and today it has been breaking up and moving down stream in large cakes and floes. Old rivermen who have been watching the river closely for the past week assert that it will be very improbable if the ice remains in the river after the 15th and that it may possibly break within the next twenty-four hours.

COURTS TO SETTLE TAXATION OF PROPERTY

At a meeting of the financial and judiciary committees of the common council held Wednesday a case developed which will have to be settled by the courts. The plaintiff is Jacob Stinaman of Winona who has withheld the payment of taxes on property purchased by him from the Mons Anderson estate. The question arose as to who should pay the taxes between the date of purchase and the date of taxation. An adjustment could not be secured outside the courts.

DRAKES TRAINED GOATS BIJOU'S COSTLY FEATURE

Drake's herd of trained goats are the most expensive attraction ever presented at the Bijou. There are many trained animal attractions making the circuits of vaudeville, but the Drake goats are pre-eminently the best of their kind that are being shown anywhere. Tomorrow night is amateur night at the vaudeville theatre and a large number of local people will appear before the footlights. There are said to be some very clever local features scheduled for tomorrow evening.

Church Societies to Debate

Members of the Baptist and Universalist churches will be given a chance to debate with each other in the near future. The Rev. J. S. Lowe has issued a challenge to the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip of the First Baptist church which was accepted through the has not been decided upon. The subject has not been chosen but may be politics, religion or any other which seems appropriate to the organizations' interests.

REORGANIZED CLUB WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

NEW MEMBERS AND NEW PURPOSES

In the future the La Crosse Press club, which was last night reorganized, at the second annual meeting, will be conducted along broad lines, it will advertise La Crosse and will be, it is hoped, one of the big organizations of the city.

At the meeting last evening in the club's new quarters in the Linker building steps were taken to greatly increase the membership, taking in all newspaper writers of the city as active members. The affairs of the club were straightened out and the club is found to be in a prosperous financial condition. Though most of the club's library was destroyed in the recent fire, its records were preserved. It is the intention to inscribe the names of the honorary members of the club and post them in the club quarters as one of the features of a unique plan of decoration which is proposed.

The following officers and directors were elected:

President—H. L. Rood.
Vice president—A. M. Brayton.
Secretary—D. G. Congdon.
Treasurer—A. E. Beckman, Jr.
Directors—F. H. Hartwell, A. E. Beckman, Jr., W. V. Kidder, H. L. Rood, D. G. Congdon, C. Arthur Worth.

New active members received at the meeting were W. F. Hooker, Robert F. Howard and Adolph Candrian.

FEAR ROOT RIVER WILL FLOOD

Minnesota farmers are fearful that the Root river will go on its annual rampage within a few days. Last Tuesday the bridges leading over the river to Money Creek were flooded so that traffic had to be suspended, but the water later went down.

PITCHER MUELLER IS IN THE CITY

Walter Mueller, the baseball pitcher and opera singer, is in the city, having arrived home for a visit with his parents. Mr. Mueller who is now having some difficulty in getting away from his Milwaukee baseball engagements, expects to pitch in the east as soon as the baseball season opens.

WAUSEKA MAN WEDS LA CROSSE GIRL

Mr. Ed. Culligan, a well known restaurant man of Wauseka, Minn., and Miss Carrie Reichert, were married here Tuesday at the residence of Rev. Father White of St. Mary's church. They will make their home in Wauseka.

FLED FROM POLAND TO EVADE SERVICE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 8.—Jacob Kaplan, a young man, has arrived here direct from Russian Poland, having fled to avoid conscription. He says 2,000 others escaped at the same time.

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We never before purchased such an immense stock of goods as we have this spring. We did this because of the great increase in our business. The fact is, our goods sell themselves; all that is necessary is for you to see them. Make it your business to see us before you buy your Spring Suit, Cravenette or Hat.

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GREE BAY "LIMITED" KILLS TWO DEER NORTH OF HERE

Engineer Charles Baker of the Green Bay & Western ran down and killed two deer just north of Marshland Junction Tuesday.

The animals were struck by the engine and thrown off the track. Some section men were sent to the scene and found the legs of the animals were broken and so killed both of the deer.

Mr. Baker had just pulled his train out of Dexterville and was speeding down a low grade when he noticed two deer coming out onto the track about one hundred yards ahead. The train at this time was moving along at about a mile-a-minute clip and although the deer were making good

time down the center of the track the train gained on them.

When within fifty feet of the fleeing animals they stopped and looked towards the train, and after doing so were apparently not so much frightened as they had been in the start, for the deer started on a slow trot down the track and just before they reached a small bridge were struck by the engine and tossed from the track.

At the next station Mr. Baker notified the section men of the deer chasing incident and they went to the scene and killed the suffering animals, both of which had their legs broken by being tossed from the track.

CAPT. STRECHFUSS NAMES NEW EXCURSION BOAT AFTER MANAGER

The letters W. W. in large electrical designs will illuminate the side of the new excursion steamer of the Acme Packet Co. when completed at Paducah. Captain Streckfuss has chosen the initials of his manager, Capt. D. W. Wisherd, by which the elegant new steamer will be known. The information regarding the name has just leaked out and is quite an honor bestowed upon the genial captain. As in the case of the J. S. the initials "W. W." will be installed on the side of the pilot house in electric lights and will be elsewhere

placed on the big boat.

The new boat will be a beauty, one of the prettiest excursion steamers on the river, according to reports received from the scene of the building. The dimensions of the boat are 145 feet long and 35 feet wide. The cabin deck will be without any state-rooms whatever, while as on the J. S. the bulkhead will be entirely of glass. The construction of the new steamer is on practically the same lines as the J. S. It will have one feature however that the J. S. does not possess. There will be a third deck and this will be covered with a roof.

MINNESOTA CORPORATIONS CANNOT CONTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS

A bill similar to the one proposed by Senator Morris at Madison has been introduced in the Minnesota state legislature to prohibit corporations from contributing funds or any thing of value to any political campaign committee or to any person to aid in the political canvass for the election of office of any person. The broad wording of the bill would prohibit railroads from furnishing campaign committees with transportation for campaign speakers or workers. Officers, stockholders, agents or employees of corporations violating the act are to be guilty of felony, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both. The measure was introduced by Representative Dorsey of Glencoe and is almost a fac simile copy of the measure of Senator Morris who announced his intention of introducing the bill shortly after the election last fall when the workings of the corporations in the recent campaign were still in the minds of the people.

that the younger men should be given a chance and that the office should be held no more than two terms by one candidate.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR IN JANESVILLE

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 9.—There are five candidates for mayor: Mayor Born on the Social Democratic ticket, Ald. Diekmann and Simon Gillen for the democratic and Ald. Geisler and former Sheriff Arpke for the republicans.

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Alf. A. Anderson is in Minneapolis. The amateurs are on at the Bijou tomorrow evening.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

The Colman W. C. T. U. will meet to elect officers at the home of Mrs. O. Bangsberg, 1228 Market street, Friday afternoon.

The children will enjoy seeing Drake's trained goats at the Bijou Matinee every afternoon at 2:30.

MISS Grace McLindon, the sweet singer, will appear with new songs at Germania hall next Sunday, in a special number for Kreutz's orchestra concert.

The Bijou's performances last night were attended by large audiences.

E. E. Irvine and George Powell, Jr., left last night for Milwaukee to engage in newspaper work.

Go to the Bijou and see the attractive list of players on this week.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Don't forget the amateurs at the Bijou tomorrow night.

Friends of Mrs. G. G. Rogers, 430 South Third street, who has been seriously ill with the grip for the past two months, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

The amateurs will be on at the Bijou tomorrow evening.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

There will be a special meeting of Frontier Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M. tomorrow night. Work in the first degree.

See the amateurs and the big vaudeville show at the Bijou tomorrow evening.

The conduits of the North American Telegraph company along Main street to its new offices between Second and Third have been put down and the offices of the company will be moved in a few days. Owing to the frost in the ground it was impossible to mix the concrete at the present time and the pavement will be replaced permanently after warm weather.

Send the children to see the Bijou vaudeville entertainment tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

CLARK HEAD OF TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 9.—Prof. W. A. Clark of Edgerton was selected today as principal of Eau Claire county training school for teachers.

Go to the Bijou.

What's The Good of a light that don't burn or a bell that don't ring?

Its better to have it repaired and get the use of it.

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We have large stocks of good, honest, shoes for sensible, economical people. Our stocks are complete. There are all the sizes and all the widths so that you can be fitted properly in any style or price of shoe you may select. The prices are as low as can be. Come and talk with us about shoes. There is no obligation to buy.

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Politicians Campaigning Throughout the City

Though not a great deal of publicity is being given the workings of the election contests, there is an enormous amount of work being done by candidates and their friends all over the city. Many of the aspirants are fast growing in favor, among the most prominent of these being C. H. Connor, democratic candidate for city comptroller. The present comptroller has held the office for six years, three consecutive terms, and the opinion is expressed among the voters

that the younger men should be given a chance and that the office should be held no more than two terms by one candidate.

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LAST HOPE OF KUROPATKIN TO SAVE HIS ARMY IS GONE

OYAMA'S VICTORY OVER MUSCOVITE FORCES IS COMPLETE

Latest Information is to Effect That Russ Cannot Escape

Tokio, March 9.—Advices received here indicate that General Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

London, March 9.—The following dispatches are published here:

"Mukden, March 8, 4:30 a. m.—The

Russian army is evacuating its positions south of Mukden.

"Mukden, March 8, 10 a. m.—A heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing the walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the imperial tombs."

Another dispatch, dated Mukden, March 8, 4:30 a. m., says: "This may be the last dispatch out of Mukden, as the telegraph line is in danger of being destroyed. The battle is in full

progress."

Washington, March 9.—The state department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Mukden, dated March 8, 5 a. m., says: "The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. The retreat is being effected in perfect order, the Russians beating off attacks of pursuing Japanese. The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden whither they have transferred a large share of the forces from the southern front to reinforce the original striking force of General Nogi."

Attack Expected Any Moment.
"The Russians still hold their posi-



SHUTTER FROM WAR AND WEATHER.
APRIL 1, 1905. OUT OF THE HILL SIDE.
AFTER THE BATTLE OF MUKDEN.

tion at Madyapu, where a strong attack is expected at any moment. A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden on the heights west of Hushatai station. Except for fights at Ushuntun and Tatechikao Tuesday was quiet compared with the fighting on the previous days. The Japanese evidently were completing their transfer of troops. The Japanese arrangement for furnishing ammunition along the enormous front is acknowledged by Russian officers to be admirable."

Losses on Both Sides Enormous.
Mukden, March 9.—The losses on both sides have been enormous. The casualties on the Russian left flank on Tuesday exceed 7,000. The burning of commissariat warehouse and the destruction of supplies south of Mukden, which has been in progress several days, is said by Russian officers to be complete. Everything that could not be carried away was destroyed.

RUSSIANS ADMIT DEFEAT

St. Petersburg Says Kuropatkin Can Only Try to Get Away.

St. Petersburg, March 9, 3 a. m.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat.

Field Marshal Oyama has once more proven himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while General Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring out his army, with its immense train, safely to Tie pass, where a position was long ago prepared with this contingency in view.

The problem before the Russian commander-in-chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liaoyang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad. Nevertheless Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in General Kuropatkin's ability once more to extricate his army and avoid a Russian Sedan.

Besides his skill in rear-guard action they base their hopes on the physical condition of the Japanese soldiers, who, though they are conceded to be the greatest marchers in the world, are well nigh exhausted by their strenuous endeavors of the last fortnight.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known as this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officers, of course, were in

MAP SHOWING FLANKING MOVEMENT ON THE WEST.



formed by General Kuropatkin's telegram of Tuesday, stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned; and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawal as they appeared in excised portions of the official dispatches given out yesterday.

From information in the possession of the Associated Press it is known that General Kuropatkin contemplated retreat before the beginning of the battle, and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compelled him to send the major part of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counter stroke out of the question and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6, as was stated by the Associated Press on that day. Withdrawal was actually begun during the night.

The great question now, and the one over which the general staff burned its lights late into the night, is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic net sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat to Tie pass.

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THE MILKSOP

(Original.)

"Louise," said Colonel Kilburn, "I have noticed young Cudlipp dancing attendance upon you, and I wish you to understand that I don't like it. There are several young officers at the post any one of whom would make you a good husband, and you have no need to take up with a citizen who is no more at home among army people than a dove in a nest of eagles."

"Don't worry, papa. Tommy Cudlipp hasn't the spunk to propose."

Tommy Cudlipp had been brought up under disadvantageous circumstances. His father had died when he was a baby, and Tommy had never been anything more than a baby to his mother. She had kept him about her till she died. Then Tommy set out to see something of the world. He began by visiting the frontier, but fell in love with the first girl he saw—viz, Louise Kilburn, whom he met while he was looking over the fort her father commanded. In consequence of this enthrallment Tommy got no further. The girl seemed to be amused with him, and the officers of the fort made no end of fun at his expense. The truth is Tommy's mother had made a milksop of him. But that could hardly be considered his fault. It was rather his misfortune.

One morning the colonel was hurrying across the parade when he met young Cudlipp.

"Mr. Cudlipp," he said, "I would advise you to take a back track toward civilization. The Indians have broken loose, and we're going to have a hot time of it."

The colonel did not stop to note the effect of his words, but hurried on, and in two hours was moving at the head of all the troops under his command except a small garrison left in the fort to attack the savages.

Two days passed. Colonel Kilburn, who had spent most of his term of service in the artillery on the eastern coast and had no experience at fighting Indians, permitted himself to be drawn into an ambush in an almost impassable canyon. But he pushed on, resolved to beat them on their own ground. He was himself fighting in the advance under a deadly fire when, looking about him, he noticed that the men who had followed him were but a small portion of his command, and not a single officer had been able to withstand the murderous shower of bullets poured down upon them. Those who had not been picked off by the sure aim of the savages had fallen back with their men.

But who is this far below singly pressing forward? From rock to rock he leaps and climbs, traversing the rough ground with incredible rapidity. The colonel's heart stands still. Is the comer a messenger to announce that the Indians have attacked his rear? If so, not a soldier will escape. But as the man comes nearer it is plain that he is not a soldier. Instead of a soldier's felt alpine he wears a derby; instead of the blue with yellow facings of the cavalry he wears a gray traveling suit. Then when he comes near the colonel recognizes the milksop—Tommy Cudlipp. His hands are bleeding from the sharp rocks over which he has climbed; his hat is dented; his trousers are torn, revealing what in another case might be taken for a flag of truce. As he nears the colonel he starts, grasps one of his wrists and carries the arm that has been broken by a bullet.

"What in thunder!" roared the colonel.

"I've come, colonel"—began the young man and paused to hitch his wounded arm to a more comfortable position.

"Well," cried the colonel, "what have you come for?"

"After you went away I—I ventured to propose to Miss Louise, and she said I could come and ask you."

It might be expected that the colonel would stand mute with astonishment. Not so. In the first place he was in no position to do so, and in the second, with a soldier's quickness to seize upon opportunity, seeing that he had a valuable aid at hand whom he greatly needed, he flashed the words:

"Go back and bring up the command and you shall have her."

Down went Tommy Cudlipp, tumbling over stones, sliding down places too steep to walk on, moving far quicker than he came, till he reached a point of rocks behind which the command were huddled, their officers vainly endeavoring to drive them up the canyon.

"The colonel says for you to come right up!" cried the aid in a falsetto voice.

To a soldier death is preferable to being outdone in the line of duty by a citizen. Every man sprang up the canyon. On reaching the colonel the united forces pushed forward, drove the Indians into a pocket from which there was no escape and exterminated every savage.

When the colonel returned to the fort the first person he sought was his daughter.

"What in the world did you mean by sending Cudlipp to me at such a time?" he asked.

"Why, papa, he finally got out his declaration, and I thought it would be a good joke to send him to the front for his answer. I never dreamed he would go."

"Go? He's a natural soldier, just the kind we want in the army. And in the army he'll be if I can get him there."

And so it was that Thomas Cudlipp became a "cit" appointment in the United States cavalry and in time married Louise Kilburn.

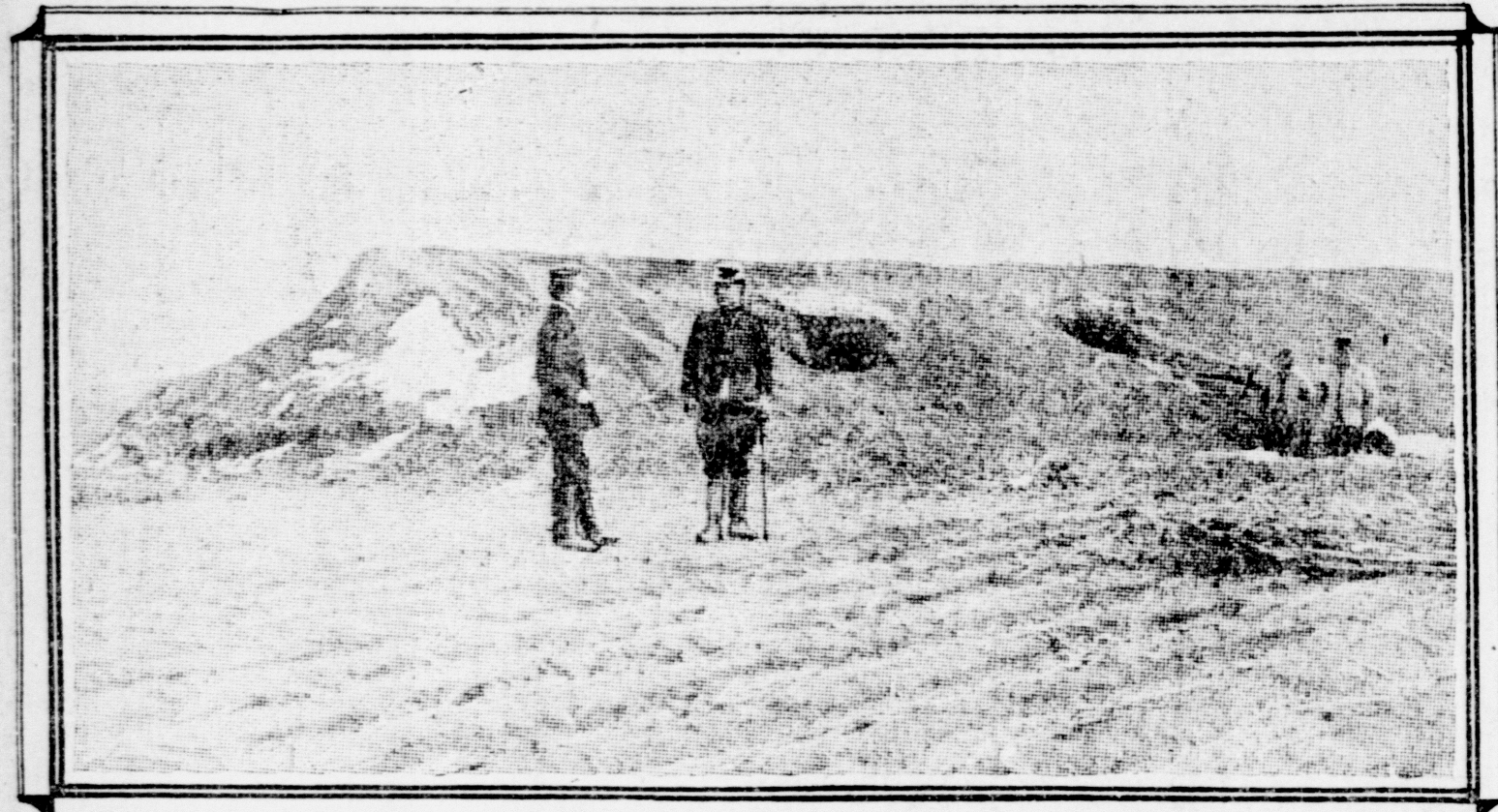
It is possible that a mother may make a milksop of her son, but if he breaks away from her influence early enough and his natural proclivities find opportunity he may still make a man of himself. But such cases are rare.

F. A. MITCHEL.

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MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits that sold at \$25.00 this sale \$16.87

" " " " \$20.00	" " \$13.34
" " " " \$18.00	" " \$12.00
" " " " \$16.00	" " \$10.66
" " " " \$15.00	" " \$10.00
" " " " \$12.50	" " \$8.38
" " " " \$10.00	" " \$6.66
" " " " \$8.00	" " \$5.48

OVERCOATS

go with the rest of the goods at this sale.

Those that sold at \$25.00 this sale at \$16.87

\$20.00 this sale \$13.34	\$18.00 " " \$12.00
\$15.00 " " \$10.00	\$12.50 " " \$8.28
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" " " " \$6.00	" " \$4.00
" " " " \$4.00	" " \$2.67
" " " " \$3.00	" " \$2.00



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A. G. STUVE, 306-308 PEARL STREET.

TO PREVENT ADULTERATION OF FEED

State University Experiment Station Inspects Goods and Protects Horses and Cattle

The Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin has for some time past been carrying on an important line of work in investigating the composition of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs sold in the state and in enforcing the feeding stuff law of 1901, which provides that all concentrated feeds must be licensed and that they must be free from adulteration. In order to protect farmers and cattle raisers against dangerous adulterations in the mixed feeds which they buy for their live stock, the professors at the Experiment Station each year analyze many hundreds of samples of these concentrated feeds collected from all parts of the state. As soon as any adulterations are found the Station issues warning in order that all raisers of live stock may guard against these poor feeds. At the close of each year the University Station issues a bulletin containing the result of these analyses, explaining the adulterations that have been found, and showing the comparative value of the various feeds. The work of the Experiment Station in this field alone, it is estimated, has saved farmers and stock raisers many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

How the Law Operates.

Though the work of the Experiment Station the law affords protection to the farmers and cattle raisers of the state against impure and deficient feeds. The law requires that concentrated feeds, before being placed on the market must be licensed for sale by the manufacturer or dealer; and that a guarantee of the percentage of protein, or flesh-forming substances, and of fat or oil found therein, must be plainly printed on the back of the sacks, with the name and address of the manufacturer. Thus it makes it possible for purchasers of feeds to know the quality and exact composition of various kinds or brands of feeding stuffs, it exposes frauds in the feed business, and keeps out of the state material of low grade and doubtful value as feed for live stock.

Many Adulterations Are Found. Although many of the most important

feeding stuffs, such as mill feed, ground corn and oats, and oil meal, are generally of excellent quality and free from foreign admixtures, gross adulterations are not infrequently found through the analyses made by the Experiment Station. Occasionally ground and even whole wheat screenings consisting largely of noxious weed seeds are mixed with wheat bran. A single sample of wheat bran forwarded to the University Experiment station for examination, contained over 50,000 whole weed seeds in one pound of bran. When the shipper was warned that the transaction would come under the state feeding stuff law, the carload was taken out of the state again and was sold in the state farther west from whence it came, and where no feeding stuff laws as yet interfere with the sale of such goods as pure wheat bran.

POOR GRADE OF FEEDS.

So-called ground feed, or corn and oats, ground together, was often found adulterated with oat hulls, ground corn cobs and the like, during the first two years of feed inspection work, but the quality of the feeds of this class on the feed market has of late greatly improved, and it now no longer difficult to obtain pure feeds of this class. Large quantities of mixed oat feeds or corn and oat feeds, however, are still sold in the state. Some of these are good feeds, but none are of equal feeding value as the pure grains, ground together, and the high price which they all command is due largely to misrepresentation on the part of the feed dealers who argue that they are almost equal to ground corn and oats in feeding value. This is not the case with the best of them, and a number of these feeds sold in the state are no more valuable for feeding purposes than ground corn stalks or oat hulls would be.

Dangerous Rice Hulls.

The way in which the University Experiment Station protects the farmers and cattle raisers of the state by warning them on possible adulterations has been well illustrated during the past month. Early in February two carloads of ground rice hulls were shipped into the state, to

be sold, according to the statement of the feed dealer, as egg-packing material. Ascertaining this fact, the University Experiment Station at once warned farmers and stock raisers of the danger of these hulls being used for adulterating feeds. The warning proved a timely one, for shortly after the professors at the University Station secured samples of feeds from different parts of the state containing rice hulls, and at once sent out notification of the fact to farmers and stock raisers. As the rice hulls contain forty per cent of woody fiber and from fifteen to twenty per cent of silica or sand, and as the sharp barbs upon the edges of the hulls cause irritation in the intestinal organs of animals feeding upon this material, they are not only worthless as food, but not infrequently cause the death of horses and cattle fed on them.

Saves Thousands of Dollars Each Year.

The law as enforced by the University Experiment Station has been worth thousands of dollars to farmers and stock raisers of the state every year since its enactment, and in the future its value to agricultural interests is likely to become greater, for the ever increasing competition between manufacturers of different food materials tends to reduce prices of feed stuffs to a minimum and thereby increases the temptation to sell adulterated or low-grade goods as standard feed materials.

STANDARD OIL HITS KANSAS A BLOW

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., March 9.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil company, today issued an order to the effect that hereafter no Kansas oil testing below 30 degrees gravity will be bought by the company. This affects nearly two-thirds of the Kansas product, and is characterized as the hardest blow yet struck by the Prairie company at the Kansas oil producers, as the average gravity is 28.

IOWA FIRE COSTS A MILLION AND A HALF

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 9.—One man thrown from the sixth story of a building to the pavement was the only one killed in the \$1,500,000 fire which took place in this city last night in the American Cereal plant. The fire burned until late last night, destroying the new mill. The entire loss will reach \$1,500,000, while the official amount of insurance, as prepared, amounts to \$300,000.

"UNDER OTHER FLAGS" A NEW BOOK BY COL. W. J. BRYAN

With the coming of a brave man there is change. He writes his views with candor and courage. His letters are plain, open. He takes the public into his confidence. Such a man is William J. Bryan. Week after week he has written his views for The Commonwealth, has set out in black and white his opinions. He has not dodged, he has not shirked, he has not been silent. If any one wishes to know what Mr. Bryan thinks on any public question, read The Commonwealth. Somehow and somehow the people admire frankness and bravery. Mr. Bryan might have won more applause from the politicians had he been a trimmer and kept quiet, but he would not have had the respect and admiration of the people. The voters are ready to rally to the support of any honest, sincere, courageous man who speaks his mind and stands for something. The endorsement which Missouri gave to Folk and which Massachusetts gave to Douglas indicate this. It is worth while to have the aggressive qualities of courage and sincerity whatever may come of the negative quality of consistency. So after all has been said books do not hurt a public man and records do not hurt so long as books and records are straightforward, sincere, outspoken and brave.

Mr. Bryan has written a new book. It reveals his character as all his writings do. "Under Other Flags" is the title because a large share of the space in the volume is taken up with reproductions of Mr. Bryan's letters from abroad. It is to a considerable extent, however, comments upon affairs in the United States and includes lectures and speeches delivered by him on various occasions. Even the foreign letters are suggestive for American citizens in their references to political and economic conditions. The book is under other flags only for the benefit of those who dwell under the American flag. All who read the new book by Mr. Bryan will have forced upon them this thought: Here is a man who is striving to help his fellow-men. There is no mere pious cant, no sentimental gush, no rhetorical flourishes, words for words sake, but clear, vigorous, common-sense discussion of ways and means, for the betterment of mankind. Mr. Bryan was never a man of one idea. He was not visionary, impractical, radical, destructive, as his detractors declared. This book shows

the contrary. It is plain and simple, it is full of common sense, it breathes the spirit of lofty patriotism, it is an appeal for the best in man.

"Under Other Flags" has an important chapter on municipal ownership. There is local application in some things that he says. * * *

In a letter from France Mr. Bryan commends "The Simple Life," the book by Rev. Charles Wagner, as "a protest against the materialism which is making man the slave of his possessions." "I shall remember my communion with this apostle of simplicity as one remembers a visit to a refreshing spring."

From Switzerland, Mr. Bryan writes relative to the initiative and referendum which he looks upon with favor. He also in the letter from Bern makes plea for permanent residences for our ambassadors and other representatives abroad.

In a letter from Germany, Mr. Bryan discusses the growth of socialism in Europe. Where private ownership of public utilities is still permitted the regulation of the corporations holding these franchises in generally more strict than in the United States. "Where parliament charters gas and water companies in cities it has for some years been the practice to limit the dividends that can be earned—any surplus earnings over and above the dividends allowed must be used in reducing the price paid by the consumer. I fear that our money magnates would be at a loss to find words to express their indignation if any such restriction was suggested in America, and yet it is not a just and reasonable restriction?"

Mr. Bryan writes from Russia that the great needs of the Russians are free speech and a free press. "Publicity will often deter an official from wrong-doing when other restraints would be insufficient, and those who are anxious to do well ought to welcome anything that would throw light upon their path. De Tocqueville some fifty years ago predicted a large place for Russia among the nations of Europe and my visit to the great empire of the northeast convinced me that Russia with universal education, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion and constitutional self-government would exert an influence upon the destinies of the old world to which it would be difficult to set a limit."

From Rome Mr. Bryan wrote: "The world has made and is making great progress in education and in industry. The percentage of illiteracy is everywhere steadily decreasing. The standards of art and taste are rising and the forces of nature are being harnessed to do the work of man. Steam, madly escaping from its prison walls, turns myriad wheels and drags our commerce over land and sea, while electricity, more fleet of foot than Mercury, has become the message bearer of millions. Even the waves of the air are now obedient to the command of man and intelligence is flashed across the ocean without the aid of wires. With this dominion over nature man has been able to advance his physical well-being as well as to enlarge his mental horizon, but has the moral development of the people kept pace with material prosperity? The growing antagonism between capital and labor, the lack of sympathy often manifest between those of the same race and even the same religion when enjoying incomes quite unequal—these things would seem to indicate that the heart has lagged behind the head and the purse. The restoration of the equilibrium and the infusing of a feeling of brotherhood that will establish justice and good will must be the aim of those who are sincerely interested in the progress of the race. This is pre-eminently the work of our religious teachers although it is a work in which the laity as well as the clergy must take part. After meeting Pius X, late the beloved patriarch of Venice, I feel assured that he is peculiarly fitted to lead his portion of the Christian church in this

great endeavor." A sympathetic account of the views of Count Leo Tolstoi "the intellectual giant of Russia, the moral Titan of Europe and the world's most conspicuous exponent of the doctrine of love," together with some miscellaneous notes upon Europe, conclude the European letters reproduced.

In Mr. Bryan's new volume are published several speeches which will be read and reread with interest. The religious element runs strongly all through the addresses. In each there are sentences and paragraphs worth quotation.—Walter Williams in Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

Railway Seeks Franchise

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 9.—Application has been made to the city council by the Fox River Valley Railway company proposing to construct an electric interurban from Sheboygan to this city and then to Kaukauna. The line will traverse but one street in the city.

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN IS DYING IN CALIFORNIA

MARINETTE, Wis., March 9.—Word has been received from Exeter, Cal., that A. C. Merryman, the millionaire lumberman, and a member of the Hamilton & Merryman company, is in a critical condition and not expected to recover.

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